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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, with Exhibit A;
2. Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings;
3. Seven (7) sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-7; 8 (Panels A and B); 9(A)-9(D) and 10) to replace the drawings originally filed with the captioned application; and

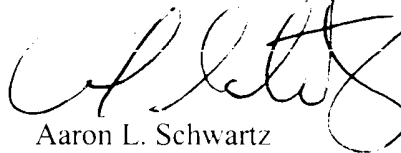
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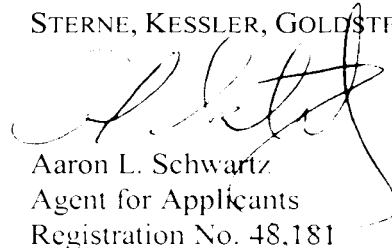
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Sir:

Submitted herewith are seven (7) sheets of formal drawings with Figures 1-7; 8 (Panel A); 8 (Panel B); 9(A)-(D) and 10, corresponding to the informal drawings submitted with the above-captioned application. Figures 1-5 contain photographs and are provided herewith on photographic paper. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawing(s) into this application is respectfully requested.

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